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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN- AMERICAN WEEK: VISIT OF CHIP AND CARON CARTER

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE FOR CHIP AND
CARON CARTER FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON.

2. THAT PART OF THE CARON AND CHIP CARTER SCHEDULE WHICH
CALLED FOR FLYING FROM ADELAIDE TO PERTH ON SATURDAY, MAY 13,
HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED, I HOPE WITHOUT TOO MANY RUFFLED
FEATHERS. THEY SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND THAT PERTH IS A "FUR
PIECE". HOWEVER, THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED.

3. THE QUESTION NOW, AND A PROMPT ANSWER IS REQUIRED, WOULD
CARON AND CHIP ENJOY A VISIT TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROPERTY
OR, IF FOR ANY REASON THE PM IS NOT AVAILABLE, TO THE PM'
BROTHER-IN-LAW'S PROPERTY? THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED AT
THE INSTANCE OF THE PM. AND I EXPECT WHETHER AT HIS HOUSE OR
HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S HOUSE, THE EXPERIENCE WOULD BE WORTH-
WHILE. THE PM'S PROPERTY IS REACHED BY A SMALL PLANE WHICH
LANDS IN THE FRONT YARD, I AM TOLD. THE BROTHER-IN-LAW'S
PROPERTY IS IN VICTORIA NOT FAR FROM PM'S PROPERTY.
SHEEP AND CATTLE WOULD BE SEEN. OF COURSE, BOTH OF THESE
INDUSTRIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO AUSTRALIA. AN ALTERNATIVE
WOULD BE TO FLY BACK TO CANBERRA ON THE 13TH AND RE-
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LAX PRIOR TO DEPARTING THE 15TH

4. IF I WERE ASKED FOR ADVICE, I WOULD RECOMMEND ACCEPT-
ING THE PM'S INVITATION, THOUGH NOTHING WOULD PLEASE
ELKIN AND ME MORE THAN TO HAVE CARON AND CHIP WITH US.

5. WE DO NEED TO RESPOND STRAIGHT AWAY.

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